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REVIVAL OF SICK UNITS OF FCI
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of fertilizer units functioning under the Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI) at present;

(b) the performance of each fertilizer units during the last three years;

(c) whether some fertilizer units under FCI have fallen sick;

(d) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the efforts made by the Government to revive the said units?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) : Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), Ramagundam (Andhra Pradesh), Talcher (Orissa), Sindri (Jharkhand) and Korba (Chattisgarh are the units of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI). However, all these units are lying closed.

(b) : None of the above units was in operation during the last three years.

(c) & (d) : FCI was declared sick by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction in November, 1992 under the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 as the company was incurring continuous losses due to technological, design and equipment deficiencies, frequent equipment breakdowns, increase in the cost of liquid petroleum products, power shortages, industrial relations problems, and surplus manpower and resource constraints..

(e) : Keeping in view the National Common Minimum Programme of the UPA Government, Projects and Development India Ltd. was commissioned to prepare the revival report for the closed units of FCI. The revival of the units of FCI will depend on the outcome of the examination of the report.